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## Road Restrictions Lifted, All Highways Open to McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park

All highways leading to McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park are now open. The closure of Highway 89 from Susanville and Lassen National Park south of the Highway 299 junction was lifted this morning. The route had been closed to due to the Eiler wildfire.

The park is open to the public with no reductions in services, despite wildfires in the north part of the State. However, smoky skies may impact visitors.

Smoke is visible throughout the park and visibility fluctuates throughout the day. With the current weather conditions and elevated fire danger, park visitors are urged to use extreme caution.

Road closures within the area may change at any time. Visitors to the area seeking updated information regarding road conditions should call 1-800-427-7623 or visit: <a href="http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/">http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</a>.

Visitors may make camping reservations up to seven months or as few as 48 hours before by contacting Reserve America at 1-800-444-7275, or online at: <a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com/">http://www.reserveamerica.com/</a>

For more information about McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park, please contact park staff at 530-335-2777.

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